GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BRANCHES OF NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONSUMER S FEDERATION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of National Cooperative Consumers` Federation functioning in the country;

(b) the number of employees working therein, grade-wise;

(c) the transfer policy followed in National Cooperative Consumers` Federation for its employees;

(d) the employees who had not been transferred on completing of one year; and

(e) the details of the sale and purchase policy of the National Cooperative Consumers` Federation;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The National Cooperative Consumers` Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF) is an autonomous cooperative society having its own Board of Directors to decide about its business and other administrative matters. According to the information furnished by the NCCF, they are running 16 Branches, 14 Sub-Branches and 2 Industrial Units, which are located in various parts of the country. The total number of employees working in the NCCF category-wise are as under:-

1. Manager and above	14
2. Dy. Manager & Asstt. Manager	136
3. Field Officer/Upper Division Clerk/ Lower Division Clerk	356
4. Driver, Daftary, Peon etc.	98
Total	604

(c) & (d): NCCF does not have a specific transfer policy. Transfer of employees in NCCF is made on administrative requirements and business consideration NCCF generally does not transfer its employees on yearly basis.

(e) The NCCF has different policies for making purchases in respect of the commodities handled by them.The broad categorization of the commodities handled by NCCF is Grocery, General Merchandise, Textiles, Confiscated Goods, items procured for export and utilization in the Processing Units. The NCCF has to sell these commodities at competitive rates. Its margin on the purchase price vary from 1% to 5% or on the cost structure as approved by the Government in respect of distribution of levy sugar.